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WASHINGTON, July 19.—John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics and "booster" for the rich trade of South America, is one of the busiest and most potential of the administration's servants. He "bloweth where he listeth," for like the wind Mr. Barrett is seldom still and his voice is ever raised in the holy cause of better trade and diplomatic relations in the eastern hemisphere. Interchange of international dollars and cents is his creed and his religion is summed up in the Monroe Doctrine. And while Washington these days is sifting under a sun that threatens to drive the memory out of the top of the thermometer, he remains "on the job" while more-talked-of officials are in the mountains or at the seashore, swinging in hammocks and wooing comfort with ice and cooling things in long, thin glasses.

The Bureau of American Republics is an important institution, and is rapidly becoming indispensable in the upbuilding of commerce between the United States and the Latin-American republics. It will soon have the satisfaction of entering a building of its own. Plans for a structure to cost \$750,000 were awarded a few days ago, and Andrew Carnegie is to furnish the money.

But the most picturesque feature about the Bureau is John Barrett. He is dynamic in a human sort of way, and realizes to the full the old adage that "time is money." In an article in the last Saturday Evening Post this is brought out clearly by Sam Blythe, former president of the Gridiron Club and until a few

months ago one of the best known of Washington correspondents. Mr. Blythe says:

They were raising money in Washington for one of the local universities. Barrett was at a dinner where the project was discussed. He said he would pay two dollars a minute for every minute he talked. Then he talked fifty-five minutes. There is no reason why he could not have talked fifty-five hours or fifty-five days, except his early training. He was born in Vermont, where they never do things with two-dollar bills tied on them in extremes."

This is an actual fact-meaning Mr. Barrett's golden \$110 speech. It was at a gathering to discuss the plan to make of George Washington University a great national institution of learning, one that will attract students and scholars from throughout the world. Naturally, Mr. Barrett is most enthusiastic with reference to the ends such an institution would accomplish in drawing the South American countries closer to the United States. He says:

Here the Geo. Washington University, today, an institution known far and wide, it would have among its throngs of students no small proportion from South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. What better influence could there be to strengthen our prestige and standing abroad than to have in attendance at George Washington University representative young men from all the leading countries of the world, and especially from those which are looking to us to set them an example? Let us, therefore, though the hour is late in the history of the United States, make up for the deficiency of the past and provide at the capital the opportunity for higher education that is expected in other parts of the world.

And so at an expense of \$110, which was given gladly to the fund the University is raising for building and endowment purposes, Mr. Barrett got out of his system the speech that was seething within him. His endorsement, however, was merely an echo of those given to the same cause by the President and Vice President, Speaker Cannon, Justices of the Supreme Court and all the Cabinet officers.

But then, watch the Hon. John Barrett. If talkative, he has something to say, always. He has been rightfully dubbed the "Advance Agent of America."

ORCHARD WILL HANG.

This is the Opinion of Ex-Attorney-General Bagley of Idaho.

NEW YORK, July 19.—"There is just one thing about the Haywood case," said John A. Bagley, attorney-general of Idaho, in 1902-1904, who is in this city, "and that is no matter what may happen to Haywood and his associates in the Miners' Union, Harry Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Governor Steunenberg will be hanged."

Orchard has not been promised immunity in Idaho and even if he were extended executive clemency he has confessed to 13 murders outside of the state of which he could be convicted and cannot escape from punishment for which Idaho could not absolve him.

"How the Haywood trial will end no one knows. The people want—and in this they are in a unit—is that exact justice be done."

COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTH.

LONDON, July 19.—A parliamentary return has just been issued showing the comparative strength of the great powers in completed first-class battleships less than 25 years old and armored cruisers less than 20 years old on June

1. Great Britain has 57 battleships which are considered of obsolete type; the United States 18 battleships which are considered obsolete; France with 26 with six obsolete; Germany, 20, with 9 obsolete, and Japan, 11, with 2 obsolete. Of cruisers Great Britain has 32, the United States 12, France 16, Germany 6 and Japan 10.

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BERLIN, July 19.—The Kaiser is reported to be building a 23-mile automobile track on his estate at Schorfheide. It will be for his private use and he himself is bearing the cost, which is great.

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TIDE TABLE, FOR JULY

JULY, 1907.					JULY, 1907.				
Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.	High Water.		A. M.		P. M.
Date.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.		h.m.	ft.
Monday	1	11:36	0.2	.....	.....	Monday	1	4:56	7.8
Tuesday	2	0:25	2.3	12:28	1.0	Tuesday	2	6:03	7.1
Wednesday	3	1:30	2.0	1:24	1.6	Wednesday	3	7:16	6.7
Thursday	4	2:38	1.6	2:27	2.2	Thursday	4	8:31	6.5
Friday	5	3:48	1.2	3:37	2.6	Friday	5	9:42	6.4
Saturday	6	4:40	0.7	4:32	3.0	Saturday	6	10:46	6.4
SUNDAY	7	5:25	0.2	5:18	3.2	SUNDAY	7	11:53	6.5
Monday	8	6:11	-0.2	6:03	3.4	Monday	8	12:24	6.6
Tuesday	9	6:47	-0.4	6:38	3.6	Tuesday	9	1:00	6.6
Wednesday	10	7:21	-0.5	7:14	3.7	Wednesday	10	1:58	6.7
Thursday	11	7:51	-0.5	7:47	3.8	Thursday	11	2:48	6.7
Friday	12	8:19	-0.1	8:21	3.4	Friday	12	3:32	6.9
Saturday	13	8:48	-0.2	8:58	3.2	Saturday	13	4:12	7.2
SUNDAY	14	9:18	-0.1	9:38	3.1	SUNDAY	14	4:56	7.4
Monday	15	9:52	0.4	10:18	2.9	Monday	15	5:33	7.7
Tuesday	16	10:20	0.8	11:08	2.5	Tuesday	16	6:15	7.7
Wednesday	17	11:10	1.4	.....	.....	Wednesday	17	7:02	7.9
Thursday	18	0:08	2.2	12:03	2.0	Thursday	18	7:57	8.2
Friday	19	1:17	1.8	12:57	2.4	Friday	19	8:54	8.4
Saturday	20	2:28	1.2	2:03	2.8	Saturday	20	9:50	8.4
SUNDAY	21	3:40	0.5	3:11	3.0	SUNDAY	21	10:41	8.3
Monday	22	4:43	-0.3	4:20	3.2	Monday	22	11:27	8.0
Tuesday	23	5:39	-0.9	5:26	3.0	Tuesday	23	12:09	7.5
Wednesday	24	6:28	-1.4	6:22	2.8	Wednesday	24	1:58	6.8
Thursday	25	7:17	-1.7	7:15	2.5	Thursday	25	2:43	7.3
Friday	26	8:02	-1.6	8:08	2.3	Friday	26	3:25	7.8
Saturday	27	8:47	-1.8	8:00	2.1	Saturday	27	4:03	8.0
SUNDAY	28	9:30	-0.7	9:55	1.9	SUNDAY	28	4:36	8.2
Monday	29	10:12	0.0	10:48	1.8	Monday	29	5:03	8.4
Tuesday	30	10:58	0.7	11:47	1.8	Tuesday	30	5:26	8.4
Wednesday	31	11:43	1.6	.....	.....	Wednesday	31	5:51	8.4

... A Marriage Lottery ...

In Smolensk, Russia, marriage is really a lottery. Four times a year a prize is drawn there in the matrimonial market. Five thousand tickets are sold at a ruble a ticket. The winner of the 5,000 rubles is bound to marry a certain girl. Should the girl decline to marry him they may divide the money between them. In case the man is already married he may turn over the money and the matrimonial prize to any friend he may select.

One day a traveler stopped in the town and, hearing of the lottery, gave a servant 10 rubles and told him to buy ten tickets. The drawing was to take place that evening, and after supper the stranger strolled around to the building appointed for the purpose.

The wheel was turned and a paper drawn. He who drew it held it up, looked at it and said:

"The winner is Dmitri Waronovich." The stranger started. Every one looked at every one else. No one seemed to know who Dmitri Waronovich was.

"If Dmitri Waronovich is here, let him come forward." The stranger advanced and after some questioning was credited with the money and conducted to the home of the girl he had drawn.

Mirza Davlenieff was of a station far beyond those who would usually put themselves up to be raffled for. A fancy for such a role had taken possession of her, though she had no idea of marrying the man who should draw the prize of which she was a part. Nevertheless there is a fascination in meeting one never before seen who is to be something more to us than a stranger and maybe of immense importance. Naturally Mirza had dreamed of many different kinds of men and that at their meeting he who had won her would be mad to wed her. These, of course, were merely dreams, for she knew the class that bought tickets in the lottery and had no doubt she would divide the money prize with the winner and remain a spinster—at least for him.

It was certainly an exhilarating moment for these two when the door separating them opened and they stood face to face Mirza's heart beating like a trip hammer.

"You are a stranger here," she said. "I am. I arrived this afternoon. I bought some tickets to the lottery and, singularly enough, won."

"I suppose you know the conditions." "The only condition I know is that I have won a wife."

"You are mistaken. I have the privilege of dividing the money prize with you and remaining single."

"May I ask why one of your class entered for this lottery?"

"For a new sensation. And you—why did you buy tickets?"

"For a new sensation."

"Are you quite sure the hope of winning the money was no inducement?" "I shall resign my share of the money to you."

"And I have resolved to give my share to the poor."

"Singular," said the man wonderingly, "that two people among 5,000 should have been captivated by a whim and the man in the case should have won."

"Remarkable, especially since you do not live here."

"I never was here till a few hours ago."

"You reside?"

"In Tula when I am at home, but I am seldom at home."

During the dialogue the couple remained standing, but suddenly it occurred to the lady that she was treating the man who had won her very coldly, and she asked him to be seated. Then she rang for refreshments. It was late when the fortunate man left the house, and on reaching his inn he was besieged by a throng to know if there would be a wedding or a division. He announced that there would be neither. The 5,000 rubles were to be given to the poor. This was done the next morning.

The curious people of Smolensk had forgotten all about the singular outcome of the drawing when it was revived by the appearance of the winner of the prize in the town. He looked somewhat thinner than before and careworn. He came frequently after that, always looking more distraught than before. Finally at one of his visits he departed looking radiantly happy. The next day the townspeople were agog at the announcement that the couple who had won 5,000 rubles and given them to the poor were to be married after all.

The groom prospective told his fiancée that after their marriage they would live in his home in Tula; that he had held a government position, but his marriage, for some reason he did not explain, required him to resign it. She was about to marry him for love, but since he assured her he could support her, was respectable and she had some property of her own she did not inquire thoroughly into his social or monetary condition.

The wedding over, with its peculiar Russian customs, the couple were about to depart for Tula when a telegram addressed to Count Odendoff was handed to the groom to know if he knew any such person. He tore it open, read it and handed it to the bride. It was an order from the emperor to return to St. Petersburg at once and ended, "Your marriage will be recognized."

Then the recipient explained to his bride that he was of blood royal, but not of near kin, and in the service of the emperor, who had doubtless found he could not get on without his assistant.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.